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Thanks

... to those who attended this week's School Swimming Sports event
 .. to Jenny Wiegersma for co-ordinating our interschool swimming team
 .. to those who have pencilled in tomorrow.

People of the week

... Our swimmers ... some results to follow
 ... Those who have lent a hand with gala preparation .. donations, sorting of items, volunteering to help on the day etc

Term calendar *More to follow as dates come to hand!*

14 March School Gala Day
 17 March Year 4-6 Summer Sports Tournament
 2 April Final day of term

Gala Day

This Saturday 14 March

9:00 until 1:00

Pony rides,
 bouncy castle,
 games,
 face painting,
 paint balling,
 cake stalls,
 café,
 toddler and children's wear,
 adult clothes,
 books,
 household items,
 auctions
 .. and lots more.

Please support on the day.

See you there!!!!

School Swimming Sports Results

Congratulations to the following children:

	1 st	2 nd	3rd
Junior Girls	Ava	Alex	Esther
Junior Boys	Hazza	Tokomauri	Asher Ephraim
Intermediate Girls	Amy	Tahi-Ora	Jynaia
Intermediate Boys	Connan	Brendan	Connor
Senior Girls	Grace W	Grace H	Hannah C
Senior Boys	Johnathan	Tyrone	Conal

Year 4 - 6 Summer Sports Tournament

A reminder that the above event is scheduled for Tuesday 17 March, children leaving by bus shortly after 9:00 AM and returning by 3:00 PM. Please ensure children have lunch, drink bottles, sunhats, Matarau T-shirts and suitable clothing. A few consents outstanding ... please get these to us on Monday.

Public Health Nurse .. forthcoming vaccinations

... Any questions to Mrs Donaldson please.

International Schools English and Maths Competitions

Expression of Interest Forms are due back at school please by 20 March.

Middle School Request

To commemorate 100 yrs since the ANZAC's landed in Gallipoli, the middle school will be making poppies for art. We would love any red or black fabric, paper, wool or other draft materials. Please drop off to Room 9.

ANZAC Day Dawn Parade - (April 25th)

Whilst this is a completely optional event, members of our school council and senior students will be involved in the 2015 Dawn Parade. Mrs Sinclair (and maybe Mr D) will be meeting in Alexander Street (opposite the RSA) at 5.30am. Parents and students are more than welcome to join us for this special morning. We request that students wear their Matarau School T-Shirt (if they have one).

Consultation on the Health Curriculum

Schools are required to consult with their community on the delivery of the Health Curriculum. At 3:15 PM, on Thursday 26 March, a meeting will be held in the library. At this meeting key staff will share plans for this year, discuss regular units of work, answer questions and take feedback. All interested parents are invited to attend.

IT - appropriate use of devices

Parents will recall countersigning our digital technology "Respect and Protect" Responsible Use Policy. We all have a responsibility to support children to become responsible digital citizens, accordingly, we will be reminding children next week that devices are not to be used before or after school (until they arrive home) or during breaks (without the express consent of a staff member). We know from your feedback that you want this too. Children who use their devices during these times will forfeit their device for a day (additional days if multiple breaches) and pick it up the next day. Parents are always welcome to pick up confiscated devices, but we hope you will help us to drive the message home. We are excited at what we are seeing as a result of improved access to devices and look forward to sharing this with you down the track. We remain hugely grateful that so many people have got on board.

Scholastic Issue 2 - All orders and payments back to the School Office by Friday 20th March.

Finally

It has been amazing to watch the army of parents coming and going from the school as we build to our gala. Thanks so much for your support. While we obviously want to earn much needed funds for the school, the teamwork and community building in the meantime has been a huge added bonus. So ... whether you have dropped

items by, helped with sorting, assisted your child's teacher, volunteered for the day or whatever, please know that your contribution has been very much appreciated.

Regards
Kevin Trehwella
PRINCIPAL

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For Sale - Fundraising chocolate (expired) \$1/bar or \$10 /box
and Recipe Fundraiser Books - \$20 each

Community Notices

For Sale – Sectional Garage doors x 2 – Green colour steel with Merlin Prolift 230T Overhead door openers 2.870wx 2.100L, \$1000 ono each. Ph Colin on 0220896743

For Sale – Girl Guide Biscuits for sale. Plain, Chocolate and Chocolate minis all packets \$3.50 each. Please contact Vanessa Bradley 0211093845 if you wish to purchase some.

Ray White Allens Kid's Triathlon – Sun 22 March 2015. Entry forms available ray White Allens offices, Sport Northland, and most schools or register online rwwhangare.co.nz.

Kamo Junior Rugby is looking forward to the 2015 season and is looking for all existing & any new players to register online, Sportsground.co.nz/ kamorsc/Kamo Rugby & Squash Club/2015 NZRU Registration Form – then fill in this registration form or at the club day on Saturday 7th March. You will be contacted by your coach on the week of the 23rd of March. The first game is 2nd of May with the final game on the 29th August (16 games). For more info please txt Murray Mortimer on 029 7525970

\$20 Family Portrait fundraiser with photographer **KERRI VERNON** for Reumah Horne (past student of Matarau School)

Reumah is in Chile on a 12 month ROTARY student exchange for her final year of school.

Date: Saturday April 25th 9am - 5pm

Venue: Whau Valley School Theatre

Pick up and viewing date: Saturday 2nd May. Also available to order online.

\$20 will entitle you to one free A4 FAMILY portrait and a 15 minute professional photo sitting

\$20 goes directly to Reumah's exchange fund

Please contact Trish on 021843100, via FB or email trish_reumah@hotmail.com

Include your name and preferred time for sitting. Limited sittings. Payment of \$20 to be received by 17 April to confirm booking.

GALA DAY

Loads of Fun Activities at the Kids Zone (field)

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|---------------------|------------------------|
| ❖ Coconut Shy | ❖ Gumbboot & Horseshoe |
| ❖ Face Painting | ❖ Throwing |
| ❖ Mini Golf Putt | ❖ Bouncey Castle |
| ❖ Shooting Gallery | ❖ Caber Tossing |
| ❖ Pony Rides | ❖ Target Wall |
| ❖ Mini Horse Racing | ❖ Sedgways |
| ❖ Paintball | ❖ Dunk Tank |

❖ Quick Fire Raffles

For Sale in the Hall

- ❖ Books/ Magazines/DVDs
- ❖ Babies / Toddlers / Youth Items
- ❖ Women Clothing / Accessories
- ❖ Mens Clothing / Accessories
- ❖ Hardware / Outdoor Items



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